

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Richard SMITH  
SERIAL NO. : 10/518,557  
FILED : December 22, 2004  
FOR : MICROWAVE FOOD PACKAGE HAVING A VENTING VALVE  
EXAMINER : Drew E. BECKER  
ART UNIT : 1794

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1794**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 24, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.